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## ALTERNATIVE FILING TAKES OFF IN INDIANA!

The Indiana Department of Revenue's effort to reduce the number of paper returns is proving successful. So far this year, IDOR has received over 70% of its individual income tax returns via alternative filing methods (as opposed to the traditional paper method listed last in the chart below). The breakdown is as follows:

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| Telefile:    | 70,076  | (4%)  |
| Internet:    | 41,561  | (2%)  |
| Electronic:  | 869,508 | (47%) |
| 2-D Barcode: | 317,691 | (17%) |
| Paper:       | 567,272 | (30%) |

As of April 17, 2002, the Department had received a total of 1,298,836 tax returns via alternative filing methods, as compared to 567,272 standard paper returns. The Department's goal of processing over one million tax returns via alternative filing methods has become a reality!

The Indiana Department of Revenue has begun to meet the goal of every state revenue agency -- to move from a standard paper environment to a more streamlined electronic environment. By doing so, taxpayers can be served more efficiently.

State Commissioner Kenneth L. Miller said he would like to take this opportunity to thank the taxpayers of the state for embracing alternative technology.

"The success of electronic filing is beneficial to both Hoosier taxpayers and the state, due to its efficiency," Miller said.

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